

15 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, RDB

SUBJECT: Report of Ad Hoc Medical Study Group - [REDACTED]

1. I am attaching the report (RDB 242/1) of the Ad Hoc Medical Study Group, [REDACTED], resulting from our study to determine whether effective and practical techniques exist, or could be developed, which could be utilized to render an individual subservient to an imposed will or control. The report, on the basis of present knowledge, indicates all techniques and agents which may be applicable to this problem and contains comment on degree of feasibility of utilization and protection. Comments on the existing, applicable military research and development program and recommendations for further promising research are included as are recommendations for the future of the study group. The report has been unanimously approved by the study group.

2. The group is prepared to study further the military research and development program and to comment specifically on projects. It is also prepared to study further the methods it has heard as to how screening and security indoctrination is accomplished and any related subject on which specific information may be desired.

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Ad Hoc Medical Study Group

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